

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Device for fastening a ceiling covering made of leather or imitation leather in a roof cutout for a sliding roof which is arranged in a molded ceiling element and which can be inserted in a vehicle, ~~roof, and the~~ ceiling covering is being pulled around an upright edge of the ~~roof cutout ceiling element~~ element and ~~can be glued for gluing~~ to the molded ceiling element,

wherein, on ~~corners of a~~ rounded corner areas of the roof cutout, ~~of the ceiling element~~, corner clamping pieces are arranged on an exterior side of the ceiling element,

~~which~~ wherein each of the corner clamping pieces ~~consist of~~ has an angle profile, ~~and~~

wherein the ceiling covering is held ~~between~~ over an upright leg of the angle profile and ~~an~~ around the upright edge of the ~~roof cutout ceiling element~~,

wherein, in the upright leg of its angle profile, each of the respective corner clamping pieces has prongs facing the upright edge of the ceiling element, the covering being held by the prongs so that the covering follows in a contacting manner a course of each rounded corner area of the roof cutout,

wherein the respective corner clamping pieces are connected with the ceiling element by a clamping frame fastened thereto, and

wherein the clamping frame comprises several bendable fastening lugs which are arranged to correspond with slots of the corner clamping pieces.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein,~~ wherein a straight clamping piece is arranged at least on a straight-extending edge area of the cutout, ~~straight clamping pieces are arranged, and,~~ at the rounded corner areas of the cutout, the corner clamping pieces ~~are arranged which~~ approximately ~~form a~~ form quarter ~~circle~~ circles.

6. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the corner clamping pieces are held on the clamping frame by way of one of studs ~~by means of~~ and holding nuts, and ~~or~~ rivets.

7-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 5, wherein the corner clamping pieces are held on the clamping frame by way of one of studs ~~by means of~~ and holding nuts, and ~~or~~ rivets.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A roof assembly for a passenger vehicle comprising:

a vehicle roof,

a roof cutout for a sliding roof in said vehicle roof,

a ceiling covering disposed on a side of the vehicle roof which in use faces a passenger space, said ceiling covering being arranged on a molded ceiling element which can be attached to the vehicle roof, said ceiling covering being pulled around an upright edge of the ~~roof cutout~~ molded ceiling element and being glued to the molded ceiling element, and

at least one corner clamping piece for fastening the ceiling cover to the molded ceiling element at ~~the~~ a respective rounded corner of the roof cutout,

wherein the at least one ~~cover~~ corner clamping piece is formed as an angle profile with an upright leg, which upright leg clamps the ceiling covering to a facing portion of the upright edge of the ~~roof cutout~~ ceiling element.

wherein the ceiling covering is held over the upright leg of the angle profile and around the upright edge of the ceiling element.

wherein, in the upright leg, the at least one corner clamping piece has prongs facing a portion of the upright edge of the ceiling element, the covering being held by the prongs so that the covering follows in the contacting manner a course of a rounded corner area of the roof cutout.

wherein the at least one corner clamping piece is connected with the ceiling element by a clamping frame fastened thereto, and

wherein the clamping frame comprises several bendable fastening lugs which are arranged to correspond with slots of the at least one corner clamping piece.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A roof assembly according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one corner clamping piece is one of four of said corner clamping pieces ~~are~~ provided ~~one each~~ at respective rounded corners of the roof cutout.

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) A roof assembly according to Claim 17, ~~wherein,~~ 15, wherein a straight clamping piece is arranged at least on a straight-extending edge area of the cutout, ~~straight clamping pieces are arranged,~~ and, at the rounded ~~corner areas~~ corners of the roof cutout, the corner clamping pieces ~~are arranged which~~ approximately form a ~~quarter-circle~~ quarter circles.

19. (Currently amended) A roof assembly ~~according to Claim 15,~~ for a passenger vehicle comprising:

a vehicle roof,

a roof cutout for a sliding roof in said vehicle roof,

a ceiling covering disposed on a side of the vehicle roof which in use faces a passenger space, said ceiling covering being arranged on a molded ceiling element which can be attached to the vehicle roof, said ceiling covering being pulled around an upright edge of the molded ceiling element and being glued to the molded ceiling element, and

at least one corner clamping piece for fastening the ceiling covering to the molded ceiling element at a respective rounded corner of the roof cutout,

wherein the at least one corner clamping piece is formed as an angle profile with an upright leg, which upright leg clamps the ceiling covering to a facing portion of the upright edge of the ceiling element,

wherein the ceiling covering is held over the upright leg and around the upright edge of the ceiling element,

wherein, in the upright leg, the at least one corner clamping piece has prongs facing a portion of the upright edge of the ceiling element, the covering being held by the prongs so that the covering follows in a contacting manner a course of a rounded corner area of the roof cutout,

wherein the at least one corner clamping piece is connected with the ceiling element by a clamping frame fastened thereto, and

wherein the corner clamping pieces are held on the clamping frame by way of one of studs by means of and holding nuts, and or rivets.

20. (Currently amended) A roof assembly according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one corner clamping piece is a sheet metal member.

21. (Original) A roof assembly according to Claim 13, wherein said ceiling covering is made of one of leather and imitation leather.

22. (Canceled)